

said fault current circuit breaker senses a fault current in said at least one conductor; and

at least one gas sensor coupled to sense the quantity of at least one control gas in said appliance, which gas sensor also causes said electrical supply to be disconnected from said appliance when said gas sensor senses a predetermined quantity of said at least one control gas.

12. (New) The fire protection device according to claim 11, including said appliance including a plurality of conductors, said fault current circuit breaker coupled to each of said conductors and a fault current detected in one of said conductors, causes said fault current circuit breaker to disconnect said electrical supply from said appliance by an all-pole disconnection and said gas sensor also disconnects said electrical supply from said appliance by an all-pole disconnection.

13. (New) The fire protection device according to claim 11, including said fault current circuit breaker integrated into a mains plug of said electrical supply of said appliance.

14. (New) The fire protection device according to claim 13, including a main switch for supplying individual components of said domestic appliance is coupled to said mains plug for supplying low voltage to said components.

15. (New) The fire protection device according to claim 14, including said gas sensor is connected to said fault current circuit breaker.

16. (New) The fire protection device according to claim 14, including said gas sensor is connected to a protective conductor and said fault current circuit breaker is triggered at a predetermined concentration of said control gas.

17. (New) The fire protection device according to claim 14, including said main switch is connected to a protective conductor.

18. (New) The fire protection device according to claim 11, including said fault current circuit breaker acts as a main switch for said domestic appliance.

19. (New) The fire protection device according to claim 11, including said gas sensor is located in a door of said domestic appliance.

20. (New) The fire protection device according to claim 11, including said gas sensor is located in a floor region of said domestic appliance.

REMARKS

The new claims are added to conform to US practice and to eliminate multiple dependent claims. The amendment does not add any new matter, but is merely formal in nature to place the application into better form for examination. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.